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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

The present communication responds to the Office Action mailed February 4, 2008. Applicant points out that its correspondence address has changed to that associated with customer number 24628. Applicants' attorney previously sent in a Change of Correspondence Address.

Prior to the present communication, claims 1-15 are pending. The present communication amends claims 1, 5 and 15. No claims have been added. No claims have been cancelled. The recitation of claims begins on page 5.

The amendments to the specification begin on page 3.

No amendments have been made to the drawings.

The remarks begin on page 9.